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Designed for black students attending the Community College of Baltimore (CCB), this booklet provides a guide to services, organizations, and entertainment in the Baltimore area affiliated with blacks or of particular interest to the black community. The first section offers an introduction to CCB, including information on student associations, financial aid, support services, and tips for survival and success at CCB. The second section focuses on the metropolitan area of Baltimore and examines black businesses, organizations, and institutions. The guide lists black-owned and/or operated businesses/organizations by name, address, and phone number for the following areas: apparel, churches, culture, entertainment, financial institutions, health, organizations, publishing, restaurants, beauty and barber services, legal services, and other services. Historical notes and other types of annotations are provided for many of the entries in the directory. The final section provides brief profiles of four historically black communities in Baltimore County. (JMC)

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THE BLACK STUDENT'S GUIDE TO BALTIMORE

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INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

In this comprehensive guide you will find interesting information about places to go, people to see and things to do in black Baltimore. Beginning with a description of the services and organizations geared to students at the Community College of Baltimore, we then broaden our perspective to include black businesses, organizations and institutions in metropolitan Baltimore. With little-known historical notes sprinkled throughout, the directory provides a sense of Baltimore's rich tradition in black accomplishment. In addition, the names and telephone numbers of many prominent business and professional people may be valuable resources. We realize our listings are not exhaustive, and with your assistance we hope to expand the catalog in future editions.

While it is not our intention to suggest that you limit your experience to black-oriented activities and enterprises, we do encourage you to support and promote black entrepreneurs and professionals. Many of them have been where you hope to go. Some have provided the foundation on which your dreams are built. Your success and theirs may be intricately interwoven.

Learning about and making use of the wealth of resources available in the black community can enhance the social, spiritual and cultural spheres of your life. Often balanced interaction in these arenas will favorably affect your academic achievement. So we invite you to read, learn, enjoy and grow!

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

All CCB students are members of the Associated Students, the College's student government association whose executive body is the Student Governance Board of Trustees (Room 4 Liberty, 396-0080; Room B 301 Harbor, 396-1817). The purpose of the association is to further the well-being of students through the development of superior academic, social and cultural programs. A member of the Student Governance Board of Trustees serves as a non-voting member of the College Board of Trustees.

The student newspaper, **The College Crier** (Room 3 Liberty Campus, 396-7921), and special interest clubs operate under the authority of the Student Life Office and the Student Governance Board. Currently chartered club, Business and Entrepreneurial Club, Human Services Club, Secretarial/Office Sciences Club, Concert Choir, and Criminal Justice Club.

The Student Handbook, published by and available from the Student Life Office, (room 22 Liberty, 396-0248; Room B301 Harbor, 396-1816) contains the student governance constitution, regulations, procedures and information about College activities and services.

CCB's Health and Wellness Services Office Liberty, 26, 396-0499 provides first aid, management of health problems, health education histories and physical exams, counseling, referral, and some testing for students with a physical or mental health counselor. Physician consultation is available on site via referral each week.

The cafeteria at the Liberty Campus is open each school day from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Summer schedule Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.) At the Harbor Campus, vending machines and microwave ovens are available in the Bard Building (Room 128).

The athletic program includes intercollegiate teams in men's basketball and baseball, and women's basketball and co-ed teams in cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field. The college is a member of the NJCAA and the Maryland JUCO conference. For information, call 396-0207.

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FINANCIAL AID

Student financial aid is any grant, scholarship, loan, or paid employment offered at the College to assist students to meet their educational expenses. Such aid is usually provided by foundations, federal and state agencies, as well as by colleges and universities. Grants and scholarships are regarded as "gift" assistance and need not be repaid. Loans are usually offered at low-interest rates and can be repaid over an extended period after the student graduates from or leaves the institution. If student's aid is offered in the form of a job, the student is paid an hourly rate.

The amounts and types of student financial aid are determined by federal, state, and local guidelines. Students and parents are expected to make a reasonable contribution toward educational expenses, according to the family's financial ability to contribute. Financial aid is offered to students in combinations or "packages," consisting of grants, loans, and employment.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Center of Educational Services (CES) provides students a range of free services including:

- tutoring in many subjects
- individualized assistance in testing by academic diagnostician and reading specialist
- review in writing, reading, mathematics, stenography, business and accounting
- individual study programs (advanced-level credit courses tailored to individual needs)
- study skills assistance
- academic support for handicapped students including reading and note-taking assistance, scheduling and transportation coordination, and faculty liaison.

CES staff can assist students at any point in their college career and can be particularly helpful to students in basic or introductory level courses.

The Science Learning Center (SLC) provides over 1,000 self-paced enrichment programs for CCB students. Various types of video and computer technology are used to present both commercial programs and programs produced by CCB Science faculty. The SLC's holdings include topics biology, chemistry, physics, health science, and mathematics.

The Office of Career Services is located in Room 109 on the Liberty Campus, and is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Evening hours are posted. Call 396-0495 for information. The Office of Career Counseling Services assists students with academic and career planning, retention support services, transfer information and job readiness.

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TIPS FOR SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

1. Be informed. Stay abreast of the trends on campus, in the community and in the country. Know how decisions being made may affect you. Read newspapers, attend lectures and ask questions.
2. Familiarize yourself with the resources available to you here and in the community and use them.
3. Be involved in campus activities. Consider joining student organizations and running for office. Explore social clubs and organizations related to your major.
4. Be grounded in your heritage. Know who you are culturally, historically and politically. With a strong base, you can expand in any direction.
5. Be assertive. Articulate your concerns. If circumstances in the environment do not "feel right," do not ignore the feelings. Discuss them with someone who can be objective.
6. Be serious about your educational goals. Plan a study schedule and stick to it; in other words, plan your work and work your plan.
7. Be realistic in your assessment of your academic performance. If you are having problems, admit it and take steps to correct them.
8. Get to know at least two faculty members well enough to ask them for information, assistance with a problem or their opinions about current events.





METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE__

APPAREL

Boots and Saddles Handcrafted boots and shoes. Specializing in repairing boots, leather jackets and fur coats. Founded in 1968. The city's only all-around bootmaker. Located at 815 North Charles at Read Street, 767-3100.

Etcetera Boutique, Ltd. High fashion designs. Jewelry and other accessories. Founded in 1980. 4722 Liberty Heights Avenue, 367-7724.

Everything Store Specializing in catering to the career-minded woman. Anne Klein dresses and blouses, Liz Claiborne suits. Located at 3129 West North Avenue, 233-7489.

Maggie's Place Apparel and accessories. Founded in 1949. Located at 213 Read Street at Park Avenue, 728-5678.

Matt Bond Designer, furrier. 2048 North Bentalou Street, 728-9511.

Shaka International, Ltd. Shoes, sandals, belts, dashikis. Africa in its revival. 1705 West North Avenue at Fulton Avenue, 523-8376.

Gallery Ladies hats. Founded in 1984. Located in the Reisterstown Road Plaza Mall, 764-6765.

Waldorf's of South Broadway Men's fine clothing. 701-705 South Broadway, Fells Point, 342-7109.



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CHURCHES: A SAMPLING

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Founded in 1797. Located at 1300 Druid Hill Avenue at Lanvale Street, 523-4273.

Bethel United Apostolic Church Founded in 1978. Located at 2134 Park Avenue and Whitelock Street, 669-8848. Pastor, J. R. Lewis.

Douglas Memorial Community Church Located at 1327 Madison Avenue and West Lafayette Avenue, 523-1700. Rev. Dr. Marion Bascom.

Ebenezer Baptist Church Founded in 1902. Located at 2301 North Guilford Avenue and East 23rd Street, 366-9120. Rev. C. Poole.

Muhammad Masjid of Baltimore Founded in 1968. Located at 514 Wilson Street at Etting, 728-1363. Imam Bilah N. Muhammad.

New Psalmist Baptist Founded in 1914. Located at 100 West Franklin and Cathedral Streets, 837-4616. Rev. Dr. Walter S. Thomas.

Trinity Baptist Church Located at Druid Hill Avenue and McMechen Street, 728-8247. Rev. William C. Calhoun.

St. Gregory the Great Church Located at Gilmore and Gold Streets, 728-8247. Father Damien.

St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church Founded in 1855. Located at 810 North Carrollton Avenue, 728-9740. Rev. Benjamin S. Foust.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church Founded in 1923. Located at 3900 Liberty Heights Avenue, 542-0355. Rev. Bernard Keels.

NOTE: In 1767 the Reverend Moses Clayton was the first black to organize and become pastor of a black Baptist church within the state.

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CULTURE

Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum Dr. Lillie Carroll Jackson, a native Baltimorean, was one of America's most ardent civil rights leaders. An activist and founder of the Maryland State Conference of N.A.A.C.P. branches and president of the Baltimore branch for 35 years (1935-1970), Jackson was committed to education, voter registration, race relations, and social justice.

When Dr. Jackson died in 1975 at the age of 86 years, she had seen many civil rights victories. Among them are the U.S. Supreme Court's Ban on the enforcement of racially restrictive covenants in housing, 1948; the prohibition against racial segregation in the public schools, 1954; the passage by the U.S. Congress of the first Civil Rights Bill in 80 years, the Public Accommodations Law, 1957; the Voting Rights Act, 1964; the Fair Housing Act, 1965; and the establishment of the Equal Employment Opportunity law. 1320 Eutaw Place, 532-1208.

The Eubie Blake Museum and Cultural Center The Eubie Blake Museum and Cultural Center showcases the visual and performing arts. The center operates under the auspices of the Cultural Arts program of the Urban Services Agency.

Established in 1978, the Cultural Center will soon have the distinction of housing artifacts and memorabilia of the world-renowned ragtime pianist Eubie Blake.

The fine works of regional and emerging artists are exhibited monthly in the Gallery 409. The Recital Series, is featuring performance artists, poets, musicals, and dance, is staged on Sunday afternoons in the Chamber Theatre. To further the growth of the arts, the center sponsors an instructional program which offers dance, voice, and instrumental lessons. 409 N. Charles Street, 396-1300. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The Morgan State University Collection The Gallery Program, now in its 35th year, has been and remains the result of the happy marriage between Morgan State University and its benefactors, whose gifts have permitted the acquisition of the two million singularly diverse and representative group, including unknown African artists and craftsmen as well as internationally famous people. They range from Gabriel Metsu, the seventeenth century Dutch painter; to the American Mary Cassatt, who bridges the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; to Pittsburgh-born Henry O. Tanner, who achieved fame first in Paris and later in America; to Josef Albers, a Bauhaus founder later at Yale; and to Pablo Picasso. The director of the gallery is Dr. James E. Lewis, 444-3030. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Arena Playhouse Founded in 1968, the only black theater in Baltimore is directed by Samuel Wilson. 801 McCulloh Street, 728-6500.

Autumn Productions, Inc. Black owned theatrical company. Emphasis on accomplishments of African Americans. Comedy, drama, and musicals. Suitable for colleges, museums, festivals, etc. Call 358-4655.

Encore Dinner Theater Area's only black owned Dinner Theater. Comedy, musical, and drama. \$22.50 per person — includes dinner, show, and complimentary drink; \$20.00 for students. Wednesday only at the Forum, 4210 Primrose Avenue. Reservations required. Call 358-4655.

Five Mile House Night club. Age 21 and older. 5302 Reisterstown Road, 542-4895.

The Gatsby's Night club. Age 21 and older. 1817 N. Charles Street, 752-5835.

The Red Rooster Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge. Serving lunch and dinner daily. Features the popular J. B. Brown from V103 as the disc jockey on week-days; live jazz on weekends. Many special events and discounts. A warm, friendly neighborhood restaurant and lounge which attracts visitors from all over the Baltimore and surrounding areas. 1801 McKean Avenue. 225-7086.

32nd Street Plaza Offers a pleasant atmosphere for socializing and stimulation to dance the night away; also features in live jazz performances and entertainment. 411 East Thirty Second Street, 366-8181.

NOTE: There are two black owned and operated radio stations in Baltimore:

WEBB 1360 AM	24 hours	481-WEBB
WEAA 88.9 FM	6 a.m. to midnight	444-3564

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association Founded in 1957. 1405 E. Cold-spring Lane at Loch Raven, 323-9570. President: Dr. W. O. Bryson, Jr.

Ideal Savings and Loan Association Founded in 1920. Located at 1629 Druid Hill Avenue, 669-1629. President: E. Gaines Lansey.

The Harbor Bank of Maryland Founded in 1982. Now with automatic teller machines, at over 1,000 convenient locations. 21 W. Fayette Street at Charles Street, 528-1800. President: Joseph Haskins, Jr.



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HEALTH

Dr. Lawrence Bell, Jr. Dentist. 3326 Auchentroy Terrace, 669-0700 or 669-0722.

Dr. Maurice W. Blakely Dentist. 1519 E. North Avenue, 962-1617.

Dr. Ray Brodie, Jr. Urologist. 844 N. Carey Street, 523-4440. Emergency, 467-0300.

Dr. Marsha Brown Internist. 844 N. Carey Street, 523-2211.

Dr. Duane M. Bryant Ophthalmologist. 9512 Harford Road, 882-2323.

Dr. Donald C. Chambers Obstetrician and Gynecologist. 2300 Garrison Boulevard, 947-5100.

Dr. Helen A. Davis Ophthalmologist. 9512 Harford Road, 882-2323.

Dr. Thomas B. Day Dermatologist. 400 W. Northern Parkway, 367-7500.

Dr. Lilia L. Deborja Pediatrics and Adolescence. 4200 Edmondson Avenue, 624-0037. Emergency, 252-6334.

Dr. Jerry B. Hunt Internist. 2009 Druid Hill Avenue, P. O. Box 3769, 669-0970.

Dr. C. Norris Mills Surgeon Podiatrist. 2300 Garrison Boulevard, 945-5400.

Dr. Basil S. Morgan Ophthalmologist. 4324 York Road, 243-EYES.

Dr. Patricia Newton Psychiatrist. 1 E. Chast Street, Suite 115, 837-2124.

Dr. Uthman Ray, Jr. Family Practitioner. 937 W. North Avenue, 523-3512.

Dr. Patricia L. Schmoke Ophthalmologist. 7131 Liberty Road, 298-8667 or 243-3770.

Dr. Richard F. Tyson Family Practitioner. 937 W. North Avenue, 728-5800.

Dr. Robert J. Williams Internist. 4605 Edmondson Avenue, 566-1244.

NOTE: Dr. Whitfield Winsey, a graduate of Harvard University, was the first black college-trained physician to come to Baltimore. He began his practice in 1887.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Associated Black Charities Founded in 1985. Its headquarters is on South Street. President: Dorothy Brunson.

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History Founded in 1915. Baltimore Chapter President: Dr. Samuel Banks.

Association of Black Psychologists Baltimore Chapter. Founded in 1974. 11 Chase Street, 338-3185. President: Dr. Herbert G. Chissell III.

Baltimore Association of Black Psychiatrists Founded in 1973. Quadrangle Suite 414, Village of Cross Keys. President: Dr. Sharon K. Jones.

Baltimore Marketing Association Founded in 1968. 2500 North Avenue. President: James L. Roberts.

Baltimore Trans-Africa Founded in 1984. A national organization on African affairs. 2731 Classen Avenue, 367-2245. Chapter President: Carrie Crawford.

Baltimore Urban League Founded in 1949. 1150 Mondawmin Concourse, 523-8150. President: Dr. Ben Whitten.

Black Media Workers Founded in 1979. President: Lloyd Taylor.

B.U.I.L.D. Founded in 1977. Represents the strength and concerns of Baltimore's families through Baltimore's churches. 1219 Druid Hill Avenue, 523-6880. President: Rev. Vernon N. Dobson.

C.E.B.O. Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity, Inc. Founded in 1972. 1925 Eutaw Place, 669-3400. President: Sam Daniels.

Greater Baltimore Chapter Blacks in Government Founded in 1975. President: Frank Hunt.

H.U.B. Organization Inc. Founded in 1974. Black professionals and business owners meet monthly. 669-1888. President: Dorothy Brunson.

Maryland Foundation of Organizations Founded in 1985. The organization works on issues of broad community concern. The membership includes over 100 organizations representing a cross section of the economic, political and social fabric of the community.

Medical Society Founded in 1952. 936 W. North Avenue, 728-5800. Baltimore Chapter President: Edith Irby Jones.

Monumental Bar Association Founded in 1962 by and for black lawyers. 2901 Druid Park Drive, Suite A100, 669-4600.

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Founded in 1909. National Office: 4805 Mt. Hope Drive; Executive Director: Rev. Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks. Baltimore City: 18 W. 25th Street, President: Mrs. Enolia D. McMillan. 962-1649. Baltimore County: President: Col. James R. Pennington.

National Association of Black Accountants Founded in 1952. 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue, 523-1919. Chapter President: Benny King.

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women Founded in 1964. Baltimore Chapter President: Victorine Adams.

National Black People's Assembly Founded in 1980. Baltimore Chapter: 1429 McCulloh Street, 367-2245. Executive Director: Dr. Louis Johnson.

National Black Women's Consciousness Raising Association Founded in 1978. 4905 Liberty Heights. President: Louise Johnson.

PUBLISHING

The Afro-American Newspapers Group Founded in 1892. 628 North Eutaw Street, 728-8200. Publisher: Roxcelanna D. Redmond.

Black Church Magazine Founded in 1983. 407 Park Avenue, 539-4101. Publisher: Joseph Green-Bishop.

NOTE: Baltimore has been the birthplace of more than 60 black newspapers. Only two remain. Many black editors, journalists and feature writers began their careers in such publications.



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RESTAURANTS

Sampson's Restaurant You can enjoy all homemade food at Sampson's which is conveniently located in downtown Baltimore. 944 West Fayette Street, 462-2987.

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The Saratoga The Saratoga is a full-service restaurant where creative party platters can be made to order. 217 West Saratoga Street, 752-4564.

SERVICES (Beauty and Barber)

Afro Hut 4656 York Road, 435-9234; 435-9235.

Capel's Barber Shop Located at 2905 Edgewood Street, 664-5188.

Celebrity Hair Salon Located at 2107 Garrison Blvd., 947-8612.

Elegance Hair Studio Located at 224 N. Liberty Street, 685-2644.

Final Touch Hair and Nail Salon Located at 3929 Greenmount Avenue, 323-9622.

Hair Dimensions Precision hair cutting. Located at 100 W. 25th Street, 243-2700.

Hair Expression Located at 731 N. Chester Street, 522-0007.

Roger's Beauty Supply Company Six locations in Baltimore City. Main Number: 669-7696.

Soul Scissors 5501 York Road, 323-8500.

Tarphery's Barber Shop Located at 2403 N. Milton Street, 383-8500.

Touch of Paris Hair Salon Located at 1906 N. Charles Street, 685-8392.

The Mane Attraction Located at 119 W. Mulberry Street, 837-8221.

Von's International, Ltd. Hair Salon Located at 2535 St. Paul Street, 467-7809.

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SERVICES (Legal)

Sheila Durant Brooks, Esq. Symphony Hall, 13 W. Biddle Street, 669-4600.

Delegate Elijah E. Cummings, Esq. 2225 St. Paul Street.

John J. Oliver, Jr., Esq. East Lombard Street.

Norris C. Ramsey, Esq. 2122 Maryland Avenue, 752-1646.

David E. Sloan, Esq. Suite 1153 Mondawmin Concourse, 728-4224.

NOTE: As early as 1870, a black lawyer from Boston came to Baltimore to practice but, because of limitations, he could not be admitted to the bar. After a strenuous fight, spearheaded largely by the late Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson, the restrictions were removed. The first black admitted to the Maryland Bar was Everett J. Waring in October, 1985.

SERVICES (Other)

Inner Harbor Ford Founded 1985. The only black car dealership in Baltimore City. 2900 S. Hanover Street, 355-6666. President: John Minor.

It's O.K. Inc. "Amelia Earhart" — Line of luggage, briefcases, totes, schoolbags, garment bags, etc. at 50%-80% off. Set-up at flea market, special events. Interested, give us a call. Zeke or Pat at (301) 889-8278.

Minority Business Directory 5003 Liberty Heights Avenue, 664-0139.

The Business Travel Center 420 W. Franklin Street, 383-1700.



BALTIMORE COUNTY: A NOTE ON FOUR HISTORICALLY BLACK COMMUNITIES

Turner Station This community was founded on March 19, 1885, by a Southern Baptist Missionary, the Rev. Noah Davis. Because Rev. Davis was a slave, a prior arrangement had to be made with his master in Fredericksburg, Va., for the purchase. Rev. Davis began to build a small church and that same year joined the Maryland Baptist Union Association. Today there are 43,252 black citizens living in Turner Station.

Curtis Bay This Cherry Hill community was first established after World War II when black families started to move to Curtis Bay in the southernmost tip of Baltimore County because work was plentiful in the shipyards. Black people wanted to own their own homes and to give their children a better education than was available in the city. About 11,000 blacks live in Curtis Bay.

Towson The Towson neighborhood was founded by Nelson Wells, a free Baltimorean who accumulated considerable property during slavery. In 1845 he left a legacy of more than \$70,000 in trust for growth in Towson where free blacks could buy farmland. Shortly after the Civil War the remainder of the fund was used to maintain two schools for the newly freed children. One of the schools was located in Orchard Hills, on Lincoln and Bellona Avenues.

Catonsville Blacks, in large numbers, started to move to the Catonsville Community in the early 1950s, when individuals of some prominence wanted a better life for their families. One such family was that of Dr. George Allen, the first black man appointed to the post of coroner. The 1950 census shows Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties had more black owned farms than all other counties in the state. There were 280 in Baltimore and 519 in Anne Arundel.



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